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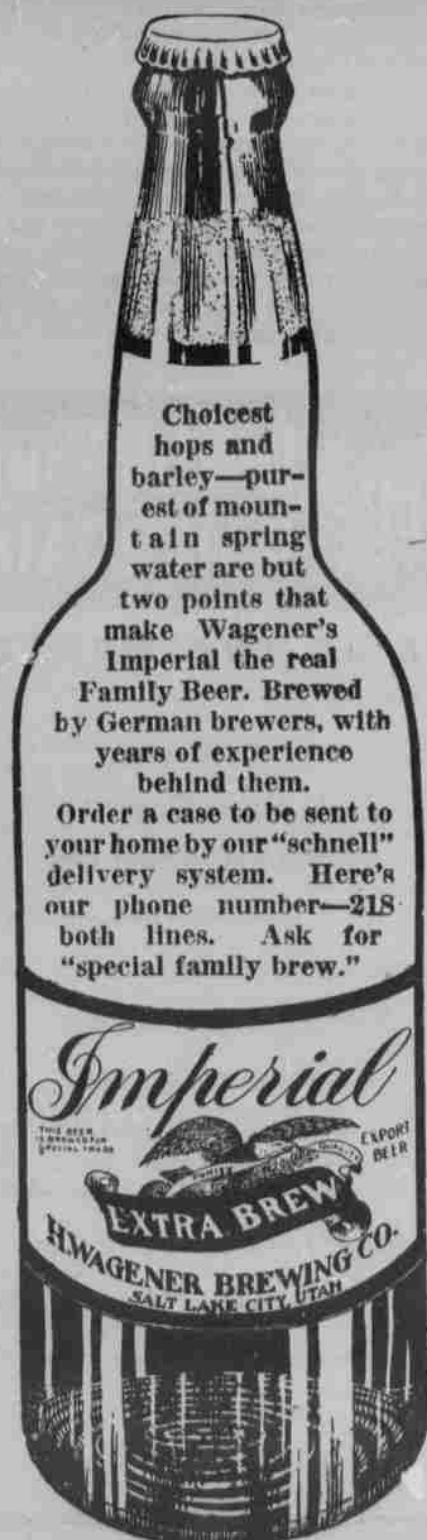
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is it that \$85 one? Well, it's summer now, and you folks can't expect to get winter prices. If I take it, will you put the plumes on another hat next year, if I buy the shape at this place? You will? That's very obliging. Just let me see that blue. I never could stand blue—it makes me look sallow. You're inclined to be sallow, too. Ever try 'Dr. Dopem's Dilution'? Put it on every night, and then rub it in with the skin of a cucumber soaked in cold cream. That \$60 affair? No, I don't think I'll take it. I really didn't come in to buy anything this morning. I'm waiting for a friend. She got a hat here last month and 'doesn't like it. Wants her money back. Will they give it to her, do you think? My, but she's a long time! Where is the credit department, please?"

Man (in hat shop)—"Want a derby; size 6 3/4. That's the kind. Feels a little small. Ah! that's better. High in the crown, isn't it? No? Well, I'll take your word. Same price as usual? Here you are. Oh, just a letter 'S' in it—will you? Don't bother to send the old one. Nothing else this morning. Thanks."—The Credit Clerk.

A wire rack for carrying papers, cigars, or other small articles in the hat has been invented by a Pittsburg man.

PAYING ROYAL BILLS.

When King George came to reside at Marlborough House his Majesty immediately gave his attention to systematizing the keeping of the numerous accounts of the royal establishment. A clerical department was formed, consisting of three clerks, under the control of the treasurer, Sir William Carrington; dockets for goods bought for the kitchens, storekeepers' and butler's departments had to be made out by the heads of each department, who were responsible for the orders which were sent up to the clerk's office.

A docket gave all particulars of the article bought and the name of the tradesman who supplied it and its cost. The particulars of all the daily dockets are entered up in a general day book, from which they are transferred to each tradesman's account in the royal ledgers, the ledgers, by the way, are bound in dark red leather, and a crown is stamped in gold on the back of each.

Each tradesman who has the royal custom must send in his bill at the end of the month, when it is compared with his ledger account, and if it is found to be correct is discharged during the first week of the month. No discount is asked for off any of the royal accounts; a tradesman who receives the royal custom is informed that he must supply goods at the lowest reasonable prices and there is never any attempt at bargaining by the official of the royal household.

If a tradesman is thought to be making extortionate charges he simply loses the royal custom, so he rarely or never attempts to do so. There are of course several articles which are supplied to the royal household by contract, such as coal, for example. The contracts in most instances are made for three years and the contractors are as a rule paid in equal half yearly instalments. A great deal of work is also done at Marlborough House under contract, such as window cleaning, carpet cleaning, chimney sweeping, and the glass frames of a number of large pictures are also cleaned by contract.

All the servants' wages are paid monthly; the upper servants, holding important and responsible positions, are paid by check, which is sent to each from the treasurer's department; the other servants attend at the clerk's office to receive their wages. The King's accounts for clothes, cigars, theatre tickets, newspapers, books and other personal articles are sent in to his secretary and are not dealt with at all in the clerical department.

Mark Twain

Was asked once to fill in one of those old-fashioned albums in which the writer, answering printed questions, told of all his likes and dislikes: "What book has done you the most good?" one question ran. He answered, "The bank book."

Mr. Clemens often was facetious but he was always inclined to point a moral and usually a serious thought is found to underlie his fun, as in this instance.

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